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SUBJECT: TREATY OF AMITY AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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1. AT LUNCHEON JUNE 12, FONMIN DIRGEN PELAGHIAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT GOC WISHES PROCEED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH SIGNATURE OF US-GOC TREATY OF AMITY AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS. PELAGHIAS PUT THIS IN CONTEXT OF GOC'S DESIRE TO IMPROVE PUBLIC ATTITUDE TOWARD US, BUT HE DID NOT DEMUR WHEN AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT THE REAL REASON WAS TO REMIND TFSC THAT GOC HAS BIG POWER RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT WHILE IT DOES NOT.

2. COMMENT: US CAN TAKE SOME TIME IN REPLYING TO GOC QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS ON DRAFT AS TRANSMITTED REPAIR AND OTHERWISE STRETCH OUT STEPS TOWARD SIGNATURE, BUT NOT INDEFINITELY. IF AS WE JUDGE, PELAGHIAS' APPROACH REFLECTS A CONSIDERED GOC DETERMINATION, WE CAN EVENTUALLY FIND OURSELVES EMBARRASSED IF DELAY BECOMES PATENT. ON BALANCE, WE FEEL A NORMAL PROGRESSION TOWARD SIGNATURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ADVISING US ON PROSPECTS SO THAT WE MAY IN TURN INFORM PELAGHIAS. IF IN NORMAL COURSE SIGNATURE WERE TO
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COME BEFORE A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT, WE DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD BE

OVERLY CONCERNED ABOUT TURKISH REACTIONS. THEY, AFTER ALL, HAVE PROCLAIMED A STATE AND CONSTITUTION WHICH THEY ASSERT DO NOT PREJUDICE THE FORM OF AN ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT. WE CAN COUNTER POSSIBLY COMPLAINT BY POINTING OUT THAT OUR TREATY OF AMITY AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH GOC WILL BENEFIT BOTH COMMUNITIES WHEN FEDERAL SOLUTION IS REACHED.

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